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AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 – Update an Alternate Brand Name, Update Company Information, and Make Other Minor Formatting Changes  
Product Name: VectoMax FG Biological Larvicide Fine Granule  
EPA Registration Number: 73049-429  
Application Date: 08/17/2018  
OPP Decision Number: 543684

Dear Ms. Walz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records. The alternate brand name, VectoMax WSP Biological Larvicide, has been updated in the product’s records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

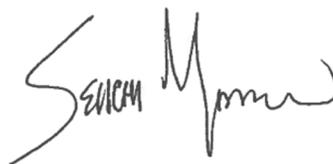
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If you have any questions, please contact Alex Boukedes by phone at (703) 347-0305 or via email at [boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov](mailto:boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SEIICHI MURASAKI". The signature is stylized with a large initial "S" and a prominent "M".

Seiichi Murasaki, Senior Regulatory Advisor  
Microbial Pesticides Branch  
Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

[Text in brackets [] indicates optional language or language intended for explanatory purposes to facilitate label review. Thus, this language will often not appear on final printed labeling. Also, this page is present (page 1) to delineate sub-labels and will not appear on the final printed labeling.]

**VECTOMAX<sup>®</sup> FG  
Biological Larvicide  
Fine Granule**

**NOTIFICATION**

73049-429

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

10/23/2018

[Alternate Brand Names: V60035 FG, V60035 Water Soluble Pouches (WSP), VectoMax<sup>®</sup> WSP ~~Water Soluble Pouches~~ Biological Larvicide, and VectoMax<sup>®</sup> G Biological Larvicide Granules]

**MASTER LABEL**

**Sub-label A: VectoMax<sup>®</sup> Products NOT in Water Soluble Packaging**

**Sub-label B: VectoMax<sup>®</sup> Products in Water Soluble Packaging**

**Active Ingredients:**

<i>Bacillus sphaericus</i> 2362, Serotype H5a5b, Strain ABTS 1743 Fermentation Solids, Spores, and Insecticidal Toxins.....	2.7%
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> , Serotype H-14, Strain AM 65-52 Fermentation Solids, Spores, and Insecticidal Toxins.....	4.5%
<b>Other Ingredients</b> .....	92.8%
<b>Total</b> .....	100.0%

Potency: This product contains 50 BsITU/mg or 0.023 Billion BsITU/lb.

The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

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**EPA Est. No.** 33762-IA-001

US Patent No. 7,989,180

US Patent No. 8,454,983

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**VectoMax<sup>®</sup> FG  
Biological Larvicide  
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[Sub-label A]

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If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-315-9819 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment and/or transport emergency information. For all other information, call 1-800-323-9597.</p>	

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

#### **CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Mixers/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs or aircraft must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator meeting NIOSH standards of at least N-95, R-95, or P-95. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control, or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform mosquito control applications, or by persons under their direct supervision.

IN CALIFORNIA: This product is to be applied by County Health Department, State Department of Health Services, Mosquito and Vector Control or Mosquito Abatement District personnel, or persons under contract to these entities only.

## APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

### MOSQUITO CONTROL

VectoMax<sup>®</sup> FG Biological Larvicide Fine Granule (hereafter referred to as VectoMax FG) is a selective microbial insecticide for use against mosquito larvae in a variety of habitats. VectoMax FG can be applied to areas that contain fish, other aquatic life and plants. VectoMax FG can be applied to areas used by or in contact with humans, pets, horses, livestock, birds, or wildlife.

#### I. For control of mosquito larvae in the following non-crop sites:

<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Application Rate Range</u>
<b>Wastewater:</b> Sewage effluent, sewage lagoons, oxidation ponds, septic ditches, animal waste lagoons, and impound wastewater associated with fruit and vegetable processing.	5-20 lbs/acre*
<b>Storm Water/Drainage Systems:</b> Storm sewers, catch basins, drainage ditches, roadside ditches, retention ponds, detention ponds, and seepage ponds.	5-20 lbs/acre*
<b>Marine/Coastal Areas:</b> Tidal water, salt marshes, mangroves, and estuaries.	5-20 lbs/acre*
<b>Water Bodies:</b> Natural and manmade aquatic sites such as lakes, ponds, canals, rivers and streams (including river & stream edges), floodplains, swamps, marshes, irrigation ditches, flood water, woodland pools, snow melt pools, and livestock watering ponds and troughs.	5-20 lbs/acre*
<b>Waste Tires:</b> Tires stockpiled in dumps, landfills, recycling plants, and other similar sites.	0.5 – 2 lbs/1000 sq ft

**II. For control of mosquito larvae in agricultural / crop sites where mosquito breeding occurs:**

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Application Rate Range</b>
Rice fields, pastures/hay fields, orchards (including citrus groves, peaches, almonds, dates, and walnuts), asparagus fields, corn fields, cotton fields, alfalfa fields, and vineyards.	5-20 lbs/acre*

Apply VectoMax FG uniformly by aerial or conventional ground equipment. Reapply VectoMax FG as needed (after 1-4 weeks under typical environmental conditions).

\* Use higher application rates (10-20 lbs/acre) in areas where 4<sup>th</sup> instar *Aedes* or *Ochlerotatus* spp. larvae predominate, or in areas where very high densities of late instar mosquito larvae are present, or under conditions where local experience indicates the need for higher application rates to achieve extended residual control.

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment- and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the treatment coordinator are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

### **Storage and Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

#### **PESTICIDE STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry place.

#### **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**

To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

#### **CONTAINER HANDLING**

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### **Warranty and Disclaimer**

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, user assumes all risk of use, storage, or handling not in accordance with the accompanying directions.

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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**I. For control of mosquito larvae in the following sites:**

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Application Rate</b>
<b>Drainage/Drainage Systems<sup>1</sup>:</b>	
Catch basins and storm drains	1 water soluble pouch/for up to 50 sq ft
<b>Treatment Areas (For Use in)<sup>2</sup>:</b>	
Ponds	Flood water Abandoned swimming pools
Lagoons	Standing water Unused swimming pools or spas
Hollow trees	Storm water Flooded basements
and tree holes	retention areas Pool covers
Urns	Birdbaths Gutters and drains
Rain barrels	Fountains Wheelbarrows
Livestock watering troughs/ ponds/tanks	Flowerpots and planters Garbage cans and covers
Irrigation ditches	Snowmelt pools Discarded tires
Roadside ditches	Septic tanks
Water gardens	
Impounded wastewater associated with fruit and vegetable processing	
Retention, detention and seepage ponds	
Animal waste lagoons	

Any location where water accumulates and remains standing for periods of time, except treated, finished water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treat on basis of surface area of potential mosquito breeding sites by placing one (1) water soluble pouch for up to 50 square feet of treatment area. Reapply VectoMax FG as needed (after 6-8 weeks under typical environmental conditions).

<sup>(2)</sup> Treat on basis of surface area of potential mosquito breeding sites by placing one (1) water soluble pouch for up to 50 square feet of treatment area. Reapply VectoMax FG as needed (after 1-4 weeks under typical environmental conditions).

Longer periods of mosquito population suppression may result where sufficient numbers of non-target aquatic invertebrate parasites and predators are present since these are not affected by the product and contribute to mosquito population reduction.

## **Storage and Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

### **PESTICIDE STORAGE**

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Offer foil pouch for recycling if available or, dispose of empty pouch in the trash as long as the water soluble pouch is unbroken.

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